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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### PHAROAH IN MOSCOW

WITH a reception, so reminiscent of the thirties, President Nasser has arrived in Moscow. The crash of the cymbal, the rattle of the drum, the tinsel and the parade which heralded this modern Pharaoh in all so familiar. Heaped together, it all spells flattery, such flattery as President Nasser's prototypes indulged with reciprocal increase, until they fell from power. So let it be, and our column is not addressed to dictators or their allies, but to those we call friends.

### Best Informed

A YEAR and a half ago, Prime Minister Anthony Eden, perhaps the best informed man in the world on international affairs, saw the danger of the buffer states of Syria, the land link between Africa and Asia, and the Suez Canal coming under foreign influences. Himself a man of peace, who had experienced front line danger, Sir Anthony did not hesitate to throw in troops alongside the French forces, and together with the excellent Israeli Army, the danger of the Canal and buffer states falling into the wrong hands was removed. But what was the consequence? A man who had given his life to serving his country, and the cause of world peace; the man who saw almost alone the dangers of dictatorship during the thirties and ceaselessly rallied against the complacent attitude adopted by the democracies, was broken.

### Broken

AND what makes it more tragic, he was broken in the house of his friends. Perhaps those who in their excitable ignorance were disposed to call him an aggressor will take second thought. Perhaps those who were inclined to criticise his actions will now criticise their own short-sightedness. At any rate, the settlement achieved by his action was wrested from him, and we are left in a situation where a protégé of Moscow holds the key to Asia Minor, Africa, and the sea doorway to the East.

### Blood On Hands

PERHAPS those who held the Brutus dagger will now look askance upon the blood on their own hands. For now the pattern is plain, all that remains to be done is to set down the welcome carpet across the buffer states, and invite modern imperialism into Africa. If there is satisfaction in honour, then Sir Anthony must be satisfied; if there is satisfaction in being proved right, Sir Anthony must again be satisfied. But what do his friends think now? Are they big enough to admit that he was right and they were wrong?

## In Your Saturday Mail

Should the film men tell us the true tale of war, show us the real mess that man can make of human nature and this world... or should they give us a varnished version to fit the box office? This has become a serious question with Marlon Brando at its centre. You must not miss:

★ HATE... by Leonard Mosley and John Lambert.

Other writers in this 20-page weekend edition of the China Mail are:

★ EDGAR LUSTGARTEN... "Expert Under Fire";

★ ALEXANDER THOMSON... Age of Opportunity;

★ GEOFFREY THURSDY... Threat from Aden;

★ PATRICIA LEWIS... Lunch with Success;

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# MACMILLAN DEFENDS TESTS

## Doesn't Think Britons Want Them Suspended

London, May 1. Mr Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, said here today that he did not think the majority of Britons wanted the nation's current series of nuclear tests in the Pacific suspended.

He was replying to an appeal from more than 600 British scientists for immediate action to stop nuclear tests.

A covering letter was sent to the Premier, by the veteran British philosopher Bertrand Russell.

### Deep Concern

The Prime Minister, in his reply from 10 Downing Street said: "I, no less than the signatories to the petition, have a deep concern for the welfare of all human beings. The whole British people share that concern, which, as I am sure you will recognise, is not confined to those who participate in demonstrations or sign petitions to urge the ending of our tests now."

"It is this very concern which leads me and my colleagues to doubt the wisdom at the present time of the suspension of British tests and to fear that such a step now would increase and not lessen the danger of war, with the wholesale slaughter that modern war would mean."

The position of the British Government was that unilateral declarations on intention to suspend tests were in themselves of little value, and that the suspension of tests should not be considered in isolation from other aspects of disarmament.

### Disarmament

The British Government hoped it would be possible to reach a disarmament agreement which would include the suspension of nuclear tests, or at least make progress towards such an agreement at a meeting of heads of governments. The British Government wished to see such a meeting take place in conditions which offered a chance of success.

"For that reason they are at the moment, in concert with their allies, conducting negotiations with the Soviet Union with a view to arranging a meeting of heads of governments. I cannot accept that it is the view of a large majority of the British people that the present series of British tests should be suspended. I know of no scientific evidence for the assertion to this effect in your letter. On the contrary, I believe that the people of this country recognise that, in the absence of a disarmament agreement, it is essential to rely upon the nuclear deterrent in order to prevent aggression," Mr Macmillan continued.

"Moreover, the minimum testing necessary to maintain the full effectiveness of this deterrent should not be abandoned without securing some compensating safeguards which would advance the cause of peace."

### Moral Stand

"I believe also that the British people would not consider that they were taking a moral stand or contributing to a genuine solution of these problems if their country were simply to abandon its contribution to the nuclear deterrent and leave to the United States the sole burden of protecting the free world against possible aggression," Mr Macmillan said.

The British Government was very conscious of the dangers which might arise if nuclear weapons were to be manufactured by additional governments and so were to fall into the hands of what the petition called some irresponsible national leader.

"The only real insurance against this danger, however, would be agreement to stop the production of fissile material for weapons, under international control, as proposed in the disarmament plan endorsed by an overwhelming majority in the United Nations last November," the Prime Minister concluded.

## NEW STRIKE THREAT LOOMS OVER BRITAIN

London, May 1. A new strike threat capable of paralysing vital export industries loomed over Britain today while last efforts were being made to avert a walkout of London's 50,000 busmen, due to start at midnight next Sunday.

The Amalgamated Engineering Union, controlling 3,000,000 shipyard and metal industry workers, decided at its annual conference at Great Yarmouth today to press immediately for a substantial pay increase.

The resolution, passed unanimously in secret session, placed a three-month limit on negotiations.

### DIRECT ACTION

The executive council was instructed to employ a policy of "direct action" to enforce the claim if necessary.

Meanwhile, Sir John Elliot, London Transport chairman, urged bus union leader Frank Cousins to accept a pay rise of eight shillings sixpence per week for all workers and to drop plans for next week's strike.—United Press.

HAVE YOU sent in your nomination for Hongkong's Footballer Of The Year?

If not, you have from now until Saturday, May 3, to do so.

Turn to the Sports Pages for the nomination form.

## MACMILLAN SHOUTED DOWN IN ANGRY COMMONS RUMPUS

London, May 1. Labour Opposition backbenchers shouted down Prime Minister Harold Macmillan today in an angry House of Commons rumpus over H-bomb tests.

The row exploded when Macmillan told Labour's disarmament expert, Philip Noel Baker, "I think you are one of those men who always thinks his own country wrong."

Amid a storm of shouting and booing at the Premier by Opposition backbenchers, Labour Party Leader, Hugh Gaitskill, jumped up and accused Macmillan of "disrespect."

Bucking angry shouts of "Withdraw, withdraw," Macmillan tried vainly to reply. Speaker W. S. Morrison finally intervened to quell the uproar before Macmillan could continue.

### BROKE OUT

The scene broke out over a Parliamentary question by Conservative backbencher R. A. Pilkington. He asked Macmillan whether he would suggest to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev that a system of inspection and control should be applied not only to nuclear tests but also to conventional arms.

Macmillan replied that Britain proposed this last July and that he repeated the proposal in a letter to Khrushchev on January 16.

Noel Baker asked why Britain had withdrawn the proposal for inspection of conventional armaments "leaving ourselves in the extraordinary position that the Russians are proposing much more control over our disarmament and much more inspection than we are."

Macmillan, flushing, retorted sharply, "I think that is a great travesty of the story of last year. I think you are one of those men who always thinks his own country wrong."

—United Press.

### Mount Etna

Catania, May 1. Mount Etna spewed forth new torrents of molten lava and smoke today in the 11th day of a new eruption.

Scientists said the lava flow would have to continue at the present rate for at least another nine days before it began to threaten cultivated fields and villages.—United Press.

## Singapore Shipowners Order Ships Out Of Indonesian Waters

Singapore, May 1. Singapore shipowners said today they were ordering their captains to leave Indonesian waters after the bombings that have sunk two vessels since Monday.

The two ships to go down are the British tanker San Flaviano, and the Italian freighter Aquila.

The British Dorothea, the Panamanian Flying Lark, the Greek Armonia and an unknown Indonesian ship have been attacked by unidentified aircraft and damaged.

Several owners said they were ordering their ships home immediately.

Others said they had told their captains to make for the nearest port and await orders, or avoid the Straits of Malacca until further developments.

### NOT EVACUATING

The Shell Oil Company, which yesterday closed its East Borneo fields after the bombing in Balikpapan, said today it was not considering evacuating its staff.

The Acting Manager of Shell Tankers (Eastern) Ltd., Mr G. R. Maine, said the company had 800 men on its fields at Balikpapan, Tunkan and Bunju. With their families they totalled about 2,000.

The nationalities were Dutch, British, Australians, Swedes, Danes, Chinese and Indonesians. "At the moment we are asking our staff to stay at their posts, hoping we can resume normal operations soon."

"Short of emergency measures, there is no present way of getting them out. There are no regular sea or air communications," Mr Maine said.—Reuters.

## Manslaughter Charge To Be Dropped

London, May 1. A charge of manslaughter against William Trew, 62-year-old driver in rush-hour London train disaster last December, will be dropped when he appears for a re-trial, it was learned today.

The prosecution will offer no evidence against him.

Trew, whose steam express crashed in fog into the rear of a stationary suburban train resulting in 30 deaths, was sent for re-trial at the Old Bailey, central criminal court, last week, when the jury failed to reach a verdict on the manslaughter charge.

Trew, who pleaded not guilty at his first trial, is expected to appear at the Old Bailey on the first day of the next session, May 8.—China Mail Special.

## LIFER ESCAPES

Nicosia, May 1. Polykarpos Georgiades, a leading figure in the Eoka Greek Cypriot underground, escaped today from Nicosia prison where he was serving a life sentence.

It was the third escape for Georgiades, understood to be one of Eoka leader George Grivas' top lieutenants.

It was not revealed how the escape was engineered. But authorities suspected that Grivas, needing a right-hand man for his threatened new underground drive against the British, had organised the break.—United Press.

## Mayors To Fight Segregationists

## MOVE TO COMBAT TERRORIST BOMBINGS

Jacksonville, Fla., May 1. The Mayors of most major Southern cities are scheduled to meet here on Saturday in an unprecedented move to combat terrorist bombings of Jewish and negro premises.

The Mayor of Jacksonville, Haydon Burns, one of the leaders, said the action was being taken on an emergency basis because of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's refusal to move against the minority segregationist groups

apparently responsible for the dynamitings.

The last in sporadic series of bombings occurred here on Monday. Bombs rocked a Jewish synagogue and community centre and a nearby negro school. Later in the day a dynamite charge was found beside a synagogue in Birmingham, Alabama, its fuse doused by rain.

Mr Burns said that since January 1957 there had been 47 dynamitings attributed to elements of the anti-integration movement in the South.

Minutes after the bombings here, and also after the Nashville incident, newsmen and Jewish leaders received calls from persons identifying themselves as members of "the Confederate underground." In both cases there were threats of further violence against negroes and integrationists. Mayor Burns said the conference was primarily for the purpose of "free exchange of information, clues, leads and names of suspects and for planning precautions against other outbreaks of violence." —United Press.

## Missing Lifeboat Found With Bodies

Mulgrave, May 1. The search for a missing lifeboat from the ill-fated trawler Sheila Patricia ended early tonight when the boat was located off the Nova Scotia coast. Three bodies were found in the boat.

There was no trace of four other crew members missing from the trawler, which caught fire during rough weather 40 miles south of Cape Canso yesterday.

Six crew members were rescued when an air and sea search located the disabled vessel this morning.

### Engulfed

They said the fire quickly engulfed the engine room and galley and knocked out the ship's radio after Captain Uriah Hiller reported the fire.

They added that seven men clambered into a dory and managed to launch it, despite the fact that the trawler was moving at the time.

The men who decided to stay with the ship went through an ordeal lasting more than 12 hours, during which they were unable to control the fire or escape.

### Shaken Up

When picked up by the Newfoundland fishing boat Zetula early this morning, they were badly shaken up, with some suffering from fractures and most from shock, exposure and minor burns. Several other boats were expected to stay in the area where the lifeboat was found in an attempt to locate the four missing crewmen. The Air Force will send more planes out at first light tomorrow.—United Press.



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## WE'LL REDUCE THE FLIGHTS—IF.....

# DULLES ON US PATROLS OVER POLE

### JAYNE & FAMILY



JAYNE Mansfield, the Hollywood star, arriving at London Airport recently. She is to co-star with Kenneth More in the film "The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw." She was accompanied by her husband, Mickey Hargitay, and her daughter, Jaynie.—Keystone.

## ARE GOLFERS PEOPLE, MR ONG?

### S'pore City Council's Row Over Royal Island Club

By ARNOLD DIBBLE

Singapore, May 1.

"If they are golfers, are they not also people?" That was the question put before the City Council of Singapore yesterday by Ong Say Yee, as stout-hearted a defender of golf as ever swung a brassie at auld St. Andrew.

It was all part of a boiling debate as to whether the exclusive Royal Island Club golf course, whose land belongs to the City, should be thrown open to picknickers, birdwatchers, nature lovers and "the people" one day a week.

The day picked was Sunday, the golfers' Christmas, New Year's, May Day, St. Swithin's Day all wrapped into one. After the pros (no relation to a golf teacher) and the cons (no relations to the guy who nicks you into a bad bet on the first tee) were thrashed out, the Council voted 20 to 11 to throw open the course to "the people" on Sunday, which should make the game all the more sporting for "the people" and the golfers alike.

There is no end to the excitement that can be caused by an errant hook or slice. Unfortunately, the vote was taken before any answer was

made to Ong's question. The question was put after much speechifying to the effect that "the people" had a right to be on the course. Ong, in pleading for the golfers' sanctity, said:

### Are They?

"I am representing the golfers I represent the people—if they are golfers are they not also people?"

Are golfers people? It is a question frequently asked, especially by wives, clergyman—and golfers. So far as this correspondent knows, there never has been a satisfactory answer even though some of the most scholarly anthropologists have tackled the problem from time to time.

Over nearly a quarter of a century, this correspondent has played and covered golf. Ong's question got the writer to meditating a dangerous pastime for a golfer.

It might be argued that Sam Snead, when he blew to an eight on one hole to lose the National Open, could qualify as "people." But then no "people" could swing so sweetly nor hit a ball so long as Snead.

### Personal

It might be also argued that only "people" would wear the rainbow that Jimmy Demarest fondly calls a golfing outfit. But "people" cannot shoot a 60 in—the only tournament played in a year.

On a more personal level, we tried to put Ong's yardstick to our old golfing cronies. There is a Jack Moorhead of the New York Daily News. Here's a man who will work all night and be out at the course at 8 o'clock of a Sunday morning, whistling, singing, and hitting the prettiest ball you

ever saw in rain, sleet or snow. Surely this can't be "people." There's John Claver of the Singapore Straits Times. He, too, will work the dogwatch and be at the tee bright and early in an equatorial sun that shines only on mad dogs, mad golfers and Englishmen. — "People"

There's Count Watanabe of the Mainichi Newspapers in Tokyo. Can a man who makes such unbecomable bets on the first tee be people, Mr Ong? There's Leo Peterson, United Press Sports Editor in New York, and Ol' Fearless Oscar Fraley, U.P. Sports columnist. But then are sports writers people to begin with?

### Not Much

There's U.P. Foreign News Editor Phil Newsum who can roar up to the starting tee in his powerful motorcar after shepherding a Middle East crisis all night. Somehow he doesn't seem to be it, Mr Ong. And then there's Gene Gillette, U.P.'s Day News Editor. He's people, "Real people," Mr Ong. But then he's not much of a golfer either.—United Press.

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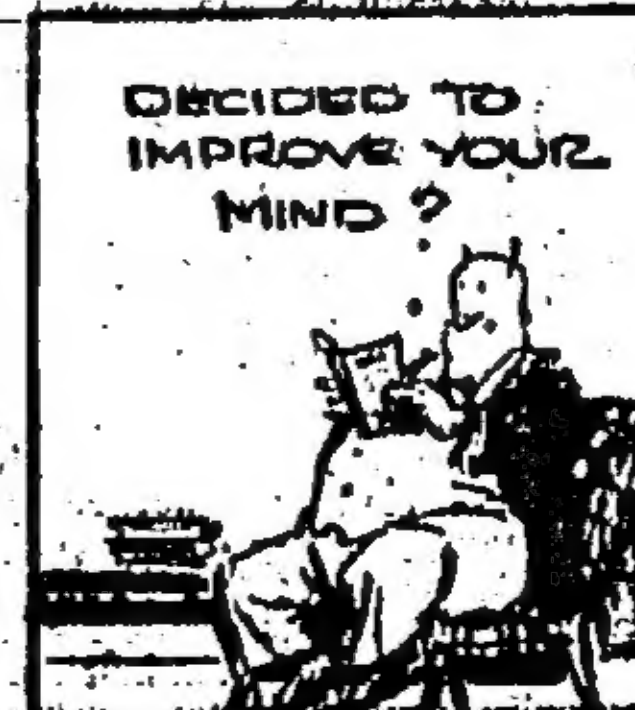
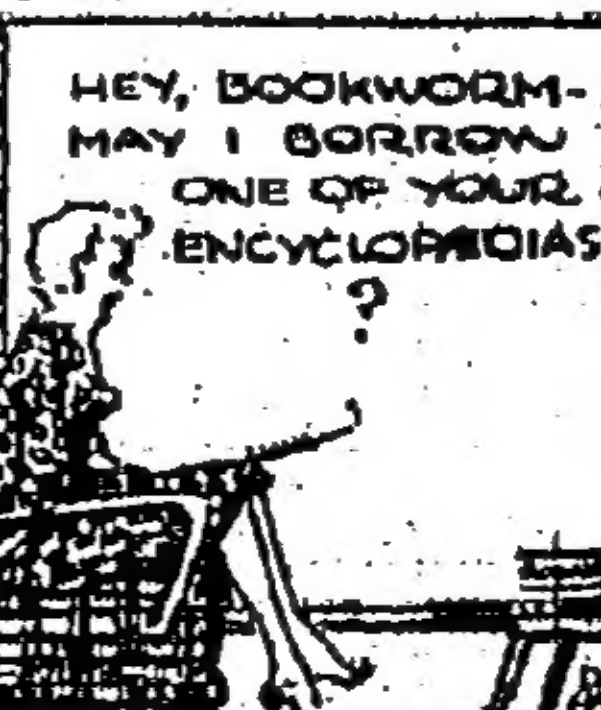


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## CABLE BRIEFS

London, May 1. When George Chaffield, 21, labourer, of Norman Road, Wimbledon, S. W., walked into Wimbledon Police Station to make a complaint, he was covered from head to foot in concrete and quickly suffocating. His complaint was that he had fallen into the concrete at Wimbledon Railway Station, which is under reconstruction. Police Constable Hugh Grimrod told this to the Wimbledon bench later, saying that the police drew their own conclusion about the complaint. Chaffield pleaded guilty to being drunk and incapable, he was fined £5.—China Mail Special.

West Point, May 1. About 300 persons armed with pitchforks and shotguns gathered on a hill near here to greet the "invaders" they thought would emerge from what looked like a flying saucer. When the object landed a few on it said: "This is a weather balloon which was released from Western University at El Paso, Texas.—United Press.

Chicago, May 1. Emaki Suzuki, a Japanese-American born in Hawaii, will sing the feminine lead in Verdi's "Il Trovatore" tomorrow night. She will sing in Italian.—United Press.

Rutland, May 1. Mr. Fullove, an official of a tractor firm, today signed a letter to a Miss Fullove who wrote asking for catalogues.—United Press.

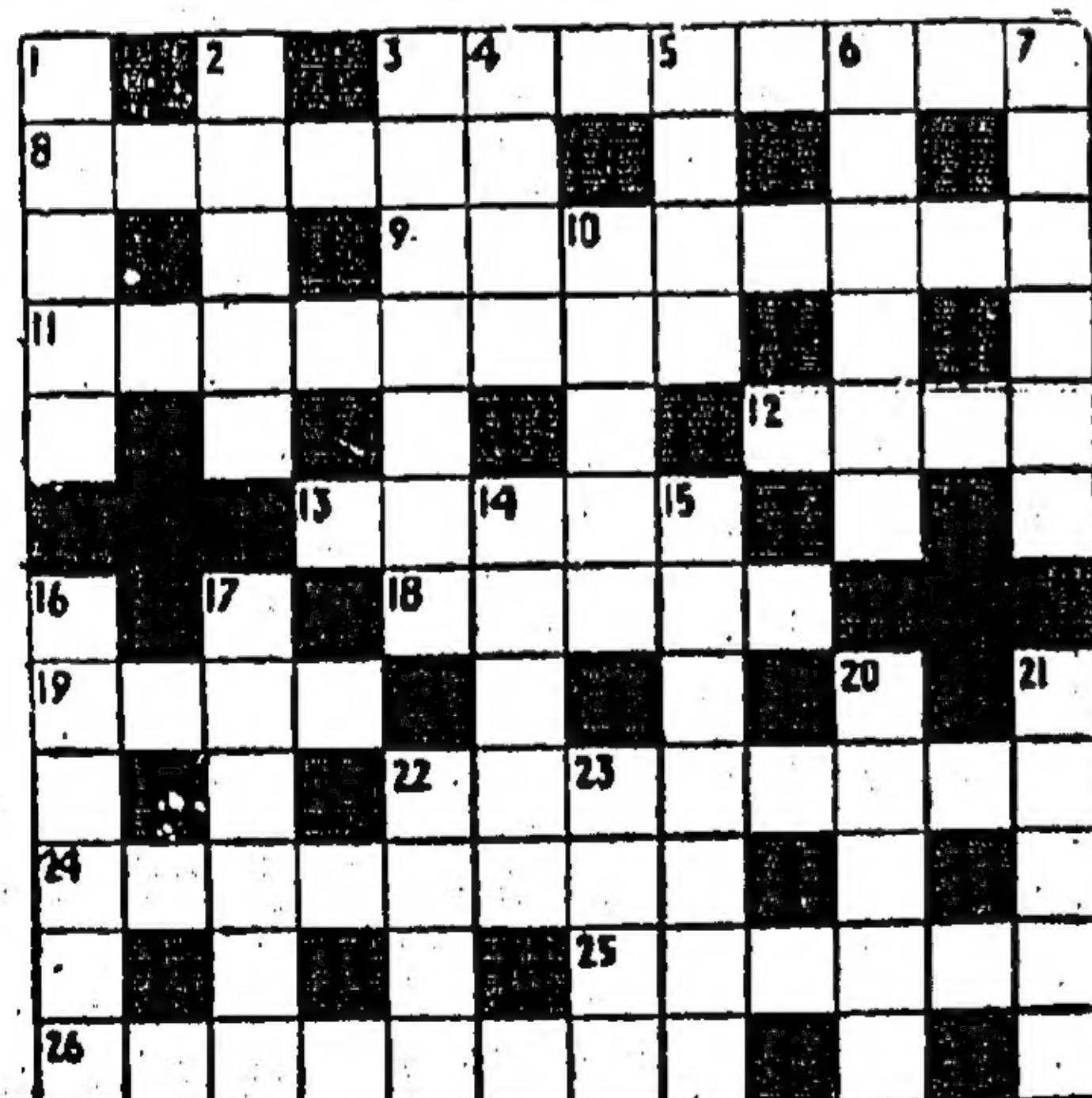
Memphis, May 1. A motorist stopped by a patrolman and asked if he was willing to take a drunkometer test, replied with confidence. "Yes," the driver said, "I'm a college graduate."—United Press.

Washington, May 1. The recessions news isn't all bad. The Department of Labour reports a two per cent rise in employment in liquor stores.—United Press.

## DUKE WILL RAISE PIGS

London, May 1. The Duke of Edinburgh, husband of Queen Elizabeth of Britain, today announced his intention of rearing pigs on the Sandringham estate, the Royal country residence in Norfolk. Plans are being made to raise at least 2,000 pigs. Sandringham is already famous for its dairy cows.—France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Free (8).
  - Frenchman who is a capital fellow (8).
  - Being quiet and settled, wrote some music (4).
  - Upset the bar and generally have a good time (8).
  - Challenged a Communist finally (5).
  - Elliptical (4).
  - Judicious (8).
  - He may benefit from his contrivance (8).
  - Pay up (8).
  - Came in which one is liable to catch cold (8).
- DOWN**
- Again (5).
  - Impressive gesture of childish temper (5).
  - Took a rest (7).
  - Important periods (4).
  - She turns up to have a meal (4).
  - Salt (6).
  - Meal (6).
  - Submit both ways (5).
  - Exemplified by Jeeves (5).
  - Sounds as if the tenants don't have so much comfort (7).
  - Sluggish (8).
  - Feminine name (6).
  - Assists criminally (8).
  - European river (8).
  - All nice and comfortable (4).
  - Ducky little home? (4).

**THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3 Darkness, 7 Boxer, 8 Assassin, 10 Decade, 13 Entrail, 15 Scot, 17 Romance, 18 Pole-cat, 20 Eyed, 21 Limited, 23 Canine, 27 Martinet, 28 Ernie, 29 Testator. Down: 1 Abode, 2 Exact, 3 Drama, 4 Knave, 5 Euston, 6 Senate, 9 Spiral, 11 Envoy, 12 A.R.M.-ed, 14 Not-ice, 15 Satin, 16 Octet, 18 Permit, 19 Learns, 22 Mater, 23 Turry, 24 Dense, 25 Lisa.

## Arab Reds Clash With Israeli Nationalists

## May Day Violence, 58 Hurt

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A ROOM that played a decisive part in history was honoured recently. It is known as the "Hole". It was the operations room of No. 11 Fighter Group at Uxbridge, England, from where the Battle of Britain was controlled.

The Royal Air Force at Uxbridge had put the clock back 15 years. Everything was as it was on that Sunday when a great running battle raged across the skies of Southern England. The course of the battle was plotted across the grid table by girls wearing headphones.

On the board were airfield names. All the staff of an operations room were in their places. Lord Dowding is pictured talking to one of the girls in the Hole.

Afterward he unveiled a memorial stone at the entrance. In future the Hole is to be used as a switchroom.—Express.

## Over 20 Incidents Flare Up In Nazareth

Jerusalem, May 1. A total of 58 people were injured in a series of violent May Day incidents in Nazareth, when supporters of the Arab Communist Party clashed with members of the Israeli Mapai Labour Party.

Among the injured were 18 policemen, 30 Arabs and 10 Jews.

Some 20 clashes took place when the Arab Communists interfered with a May Day demonstration by the Mapai. Seven persons seriously injured by stones were given hospital treatment. Some 40 people were arrested.

## KIDNAPPER OF FANGIO ARRESTED

## CUBAN POLICE HOLD STUDENT

Havana, May 1. The Cuban rebel who kidnapped the Argentine auto racer Juan Manuel Fangio here in February 24 hours before the start of the island's second annual Grand Prix was arrested by the police last Monday, informed sources said today.

The kidnapper was identified as Oscar Lucero Moya, 30-year-old law student. There is no clue as to what the authorities have done with him, the informants added.

Lucero Moya, a member of the rebel 20th of July movement, stuck a gun in Fangio's ribs as the Argentine driver stood in the lobby of the Lincoln Hotel here. Fangio was released after the race, which was almost called off because of the incident.

Reliable quarters said the rebel was picked up by police at a residence in suburban Vedado. Seized with him was Emma Perez, daughter of Emma Perez, Cuban newspaperwoman and writer. She was released later.

Lucero Moya followed the orders of Faustino Perez, personal representative of the rebel leader, Fidel Castro, in Havana when he kidnapped the racing driver, informants said. But Castro had no knowledge of the plan, they added.—United Press.

Scuffles, fist fights and stoning spread to many parts of the town of monasteries and churches following the main clash in mid-morning.

The trouble started when Communists and Arab Nationalists stoned the parade. The Communists shouted "Long Live Abdel Nasser, Long Live the United Arab Republic."

Patrols

Israel troops were patrolling Nazareth tonight, where calm seemed to reign again after a day of trouble and agitation.

Nazareth has been known as "Red Nazareth" since the last elections because of the large number of Communist votes cast by the Arab population.

The Arabs in the area are under Israeli military authority largely because the region is close to the Israeli frontier with neighbouring Arab countries, such as Syria.

Plans for easing the military restrictions in the area, backed by the Israeli left wing and by the government itself, had to be suspended recently because of the renewed outbreaks of frontier incidents.

## Result

As a result, the Arabs must obtain special army permission to leave their villages which has caused widespread discontent.

It was the second time in three days that incidents had occurred in Nazareth. The first occasion was a protest organised against Israel sacred exhibitions, during the 10th anniversary celebrations of the Israeli state.

Official circles were of the opinion that today's clashes had no connection with orders from any of the neighbouring Arab countries.—France-Press and Reuter.

## I'll Kill The Next One! Sir Alan Warns

London, May 1. Sir Alan Herbert told BBC television viewers that he might kill the next burglar who breaks into his home.

He was the celebrity guest in the programme "What's My Line?"

"I'm so fed up with creeping, crawling burglars and I would like to warn anyone who thinks of breaking into my house that I have a garden fork and a marlin spike always beside my bed now," he said.

He produced a jack-knife with a marlin spike attached, which he demonstrated to viewers.

"Perhaps many people know this," he went on, "but when a burglar breaks into a house he is committing a horrible felony, and if I tell him to stop while I telephone the police and he tries to get away I can do what I like to stop him; and if I kill him I will not swing for it."

Sir Alan said he felt very strongly on the subject. "I do not mind so much for myself but it is terrible that the creeping, crawling burglar should break into old ladies' houses and steal their wedding rings and things," he declared.

He read a poem he composed, warning would-be burglars of what to expect at the A.P.H. residence.—China Mail Special.

## Face-Lift For Gary Cooper?

New York, May 1. Gary Cooper, handsome 57-year-old Hollywood film idol, left a New York nursing home today, looking 20 years younger and minus a double chin, but vigorously denying that he had had a face-lift.

"Why should I try to change my ravaged face when it has been my livelihood for years? he asked skeptical newsmen.

Cooper said he had entered the nursing home for an operation on the nose, which he had broken twice recently, and for the removal of a cyst on the left cheek.

Gary Cooper, star of "Foghorn Leghorn", "Hombre", "High Noon", "Sergeant York", "The Three Musketeers", "The Virginian", "The Gunfight at the O.K. Corral", and many other famous films, was a cartoonist before taking up the screen as a career.—France-Press.

New York, May 1. Author John Gunther sailed for Europe on the liner Liberty today and told newsmen he will start work next January on "Inside Australia."

"That will be my last Continent," said Gunther, author of popular "Inside" books about Asia, Europe, and other continents. "I will spend about six months in Australia, starting next January."—United Press.

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## AUSTRALIA'S 'DICTATION TEST' Bill To Abolish Unfair Immigration Powers

Canberra, May 1. A government bill designed to abolish Australia's controversial dictation test—used for nearly 60 years to keep out unwanted aliens—was introduced in the House of Representatives today.

Under the test the immigration authorities are able to examine an alien in any European language if desired—whether the newcomer speaks it or not. Those who fail are barred from entry on the grounds of "educational inability."

Mr. Alexander Downer, Immigration Minister, tabled the bill, described the test as an "archaic, heavy-handed piece of machinery, out of keeping with the second half of the 20th Century."

It would be replaced by a neat and simple entry permit, he said.

Anyone entering Australia without being granted an entry permit at the time of arrival would be a prohibited immigrant.

Powers given to the Immigration Minister under present law to deport anyone within five years of entry by using the dictation test was "arbitrary and open to abuse," Mr. Downer added.

The new Immigration bill would also allow the entry on humanitarian grounds of people such as aged relatives who cannot now remain permanently in the country.

Safeguards are also provided against children being suddenly flown out of Australia by one parent against the wish of the other parent given custody by court order.—Reuter.

## Buried Alive

Catania, May 1. Eight persons, including seven members of one family, were buried alive and killed in their sleep early today in Southern Italy when a massive landslide crushed down three houses. One person was injured.—United Press.

## Welsh Lack Of Interest In Choirs

Pwllheli, May 1. Welsh audiences were indicted for their apparent lack of interest in choral music by Mr. J. Morgan Nicholas, Secretary of the University of Wales, Council of Music.

After conducting a festival of Wales performance of Mozart's Requiem by combined choirs from South Caernarvonshire and West Merioneth at Pwllheli, Mr. Nicholas commented on the small attendance.

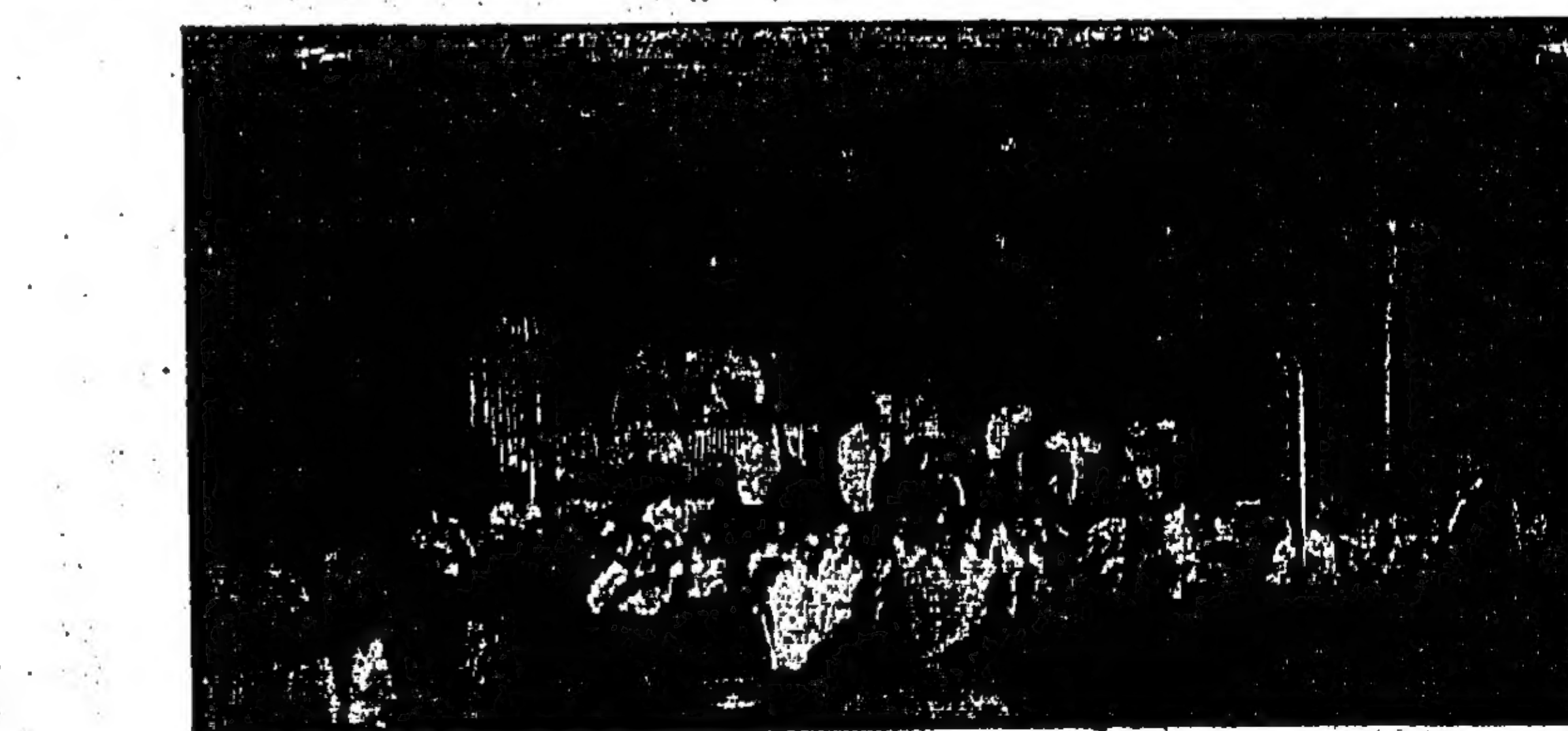
He said: "We are up against it musically in Wales. I imagine lots of people are staying at home watching Wells Fargo, the cowboy feature on television."

"I do not complain because I think it is good entertainment, but the problem we in Wales have to face—and the answer we face it the better—is how to have Wells Fargo and keep our traditions at the same time."—China Mail Special.

## Geneva, May 1.

Tunisia has refused to extradite a former Geneva school director to serve 15 months on conviction for fraud and embezzlement, because he is busy reorganising the whole Tunisian school system, Geneva's chief prosecutor, Charles Cornu, said today.—United Press.

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# THE TENSE MOMENT AS DONAT IS BACK IN FILMS

HE WAITS AT THE SIDELINES  
AFTER THE FOUR LOST YEARS

ROBERT DONAT returned to a film studio the other day after four years of illness and anguish. His knees trembled, his hands shook, and his voice stumbled again and again. Yet in spite of his fight to take the first step back he was a happy man.

Nobody at Eclair studios could remember a more tense time than the day that Donat returned. He is back to star with Ingrid Bergman and Curt Jurgens in "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness."

Everything and everybody—the vast £60,000 set, the film crew of 80 technicians—swailed and depended on whether Donat could make it.

He had suffered from mounting panic over the week-end. For this was a return that most people, including his doctors, had said could never be made.

He arrived at the studios at 9.45 a.m. The time—most film stars have to report at 7 o'clock—was a concession to his condition. As he walked on to the set there was a strange moment of silence, then a cheer from the crew.

There were dozens of telegrams, some from Hollywood, and there was a huge bouquet of carnations and daffodils from the film crew.

Donat spent two hours in the make-up department. Director Mark Robson and Curt Jurgens, made up as a Eurasian Army officer, paced up and down.

## Stumbling....

At 11.15 Donat came on to the set. In his hands he carried a throat spray ready in case he had an asthma attack. He looked like the most nervous beginner facing the cameras for the first time.

He asked that the set be closed to everyone except the camera crew. So from behind the lattice windows of the palace we watched him go through his first scene.

Again and again his voice shook and dried up. "I'm sorry," he said. "It's been so long." He looked imperious in a long, dark, skull-cap and coat over a blue costume. But his legs were trembling.

Robson rehearsed the scene over and over. "Watch Donat," he said. "He's stumbling now. But each time it gets easier. Soon he will be running." And he was right.

## Blazing....

After lunching alone in his dressing-room, which has an air of a private club, Donat faced the cameras again. This time his talent blazed through.

There was no sound but his suddenly strong, confident voice shouted "Cut." He dashed towards Donat. "Robert, that was fine," he said. "Just fine. You made it."

Donat smiled warmly and said: "Thank you for being patient, it's good to be back."

Bardot gets Boyd  
from Britain as  
her new co-star

BRIGITTE BARDOT has a British co-star for the first time in her new film "The Night That Heaven Fell." He is Stephen Boyd, the husky ex-cinema usher who has now gone to Hollywood.



This also is the first film in which Bardot will make an international impact. It will be released by a Hollywood company which has signed the French "sex kitten" to a seven-year contract on her own terms.

One of her demands was that she should have her pick of top men co-stars. One suitable candidate has already been named: Frank Sinatra.

The question arises whether any other men would risk being in a Bardot picture. It seems that the sex kitten has a habit

After  
the YANK  
at Oxford...

by John Lambert



SHE HAD HER PICK...

of lopping up all the attention of the camera and the audience, which her co-stars find less than endearing.

Dirk Bogarde accepted the challenge once in "Doctor At Sea." But Bardot was only a beginner then, and the camera stayed mostly on Bogarde. He called Brigitte "beguiling."

Since she became a big star the men stars have become more wary. Said Rossano Brazzi, in London now: "I am offered a role opposite Bardot in her next picture. But I do not want to commit professional suicide."

"Leading men in her pictures spend most of their time just looking at her. And so does the audience. Few actors are shy enough to take that treatment gladly."

Before he flew to Hollywood, after "The Night That Heaven Fell," Stephen Boyd said: "That was the maddest film I have ever been in. I would not care to be in another one with Bardot."

HIS PUBLICISTS are promising a "new look" Liberace when he arrives in London this week-end. The ex-chubby charmer is now 2st 12lb. lighter after a long slimming stint. But he is still weighed down with sequins.

AFTER Shakespeare at the Old Vic, Frankie Howard, the comic who is trying to establish a reputation in drama, moved over to Mollers. Commercial TV is giving him the lead in Miles Malleson's adaptation of "School for Wives" (a sort of Fezzanelli part in eighteenth-century costume).

## THE KINGDOM OF THE CAMERA WHERE ONCE THE INDIAN RULED

by S. FIELDS

YOU may be one of those who know all there is to know about the celebrities of a fabulous district where the sidewalks have led many along the direct route to dollars and diamonds; and where many more have found only disillusion and heartbreak. But have you ever paused to wonder how that locality gained its name and its fame—the extraordinary locality renowned throughout the world as Hollywood, capital of the Motion Picture Industry?

A hundred and eighty-nine years ago this August, a small force of Spanish soldiers under the command of an officer named Gaspar de Portola fell foul of a band of Indian Indians in the area now covered by the Film City, which is not really a city in itself but a district of Los Angeles, the leading business and industrial centre of southern California.

The blood spilled on that August day a hundred and eighty-nine years ago gave brief notice to the site of what was later to become Hollywood. The fight ended there was a beginning of recorded history on ground which has since witnessed countless dramas played out in the realm of make-believe, and in the realm of real life too.

Yet for more than a hundred years after the time of Gaspar de Portola nothing of particular note occurred there, certainly nothing to give the place renown.

## It could have been British

There was a time, during the 19th century, when the future Film Capital might have become British territory. The whole of California, a Mexican possession from 1821 to 1848, was offered to Great Britain by the Republic of Mexico in settlement of outstanding debts, but the offer was declined.

In February of 1848 Upper California was ceded by Mexico to the United States. Still there was no such place-name as Hollywood in the territory, though there was a city of the Angels, or Los Angeles—and there was a spot on the trail to Los Angeles where Spanish-American missionaries had erected a wooden cross, a spot to which Redskin converts had given a name in their own tongue. Translated, the name was Holy Wood.

About eighty years ago an American who had settled there and started up as a fruit-grower decided to call the area of his homestead Hollywood.

And why did Hollywood blossom out as the capital of the Motion Picture Industry? Firstly because climatic conditions in those parts were so ideally suited to the making of films. The early motion pictures had to be "shot" out in the open under bright sunshine, and here there was plenty of sunlight through the greater part of the year with little or no rain from May to November, and an atmosphere which was exceptional in its crystal clarity.

Recent suburb eight miles from the centre of the now great and sprawling city of Los Angeles—a suburb nestling at the foot of the Santa Monica mountains, with its handsome tree-lined streets and boulevards running down from deep glens to the coastal plain or stretching along the hillside in winding terraces and drives.

He might have heard it described as a vast, power of foliage, flowers and fruit, controlled by Man and Nature in splendid alliance, with top-ranking surveyors, architects and landscape gardeners blending their talents to create a place to work and live which must surely be lovelier than any this side of Paradise.

## Fabulous etc. etc. etc.

The Spaniard would have stared in incredulity at the spectacle of this brilliant phenomenon risen from the wilds he had once known—and as for the palaces in the fashionable Beverly Hills district, homes of the Great Ones of the Screen, these would have seemed to him fabulous beyond belief.

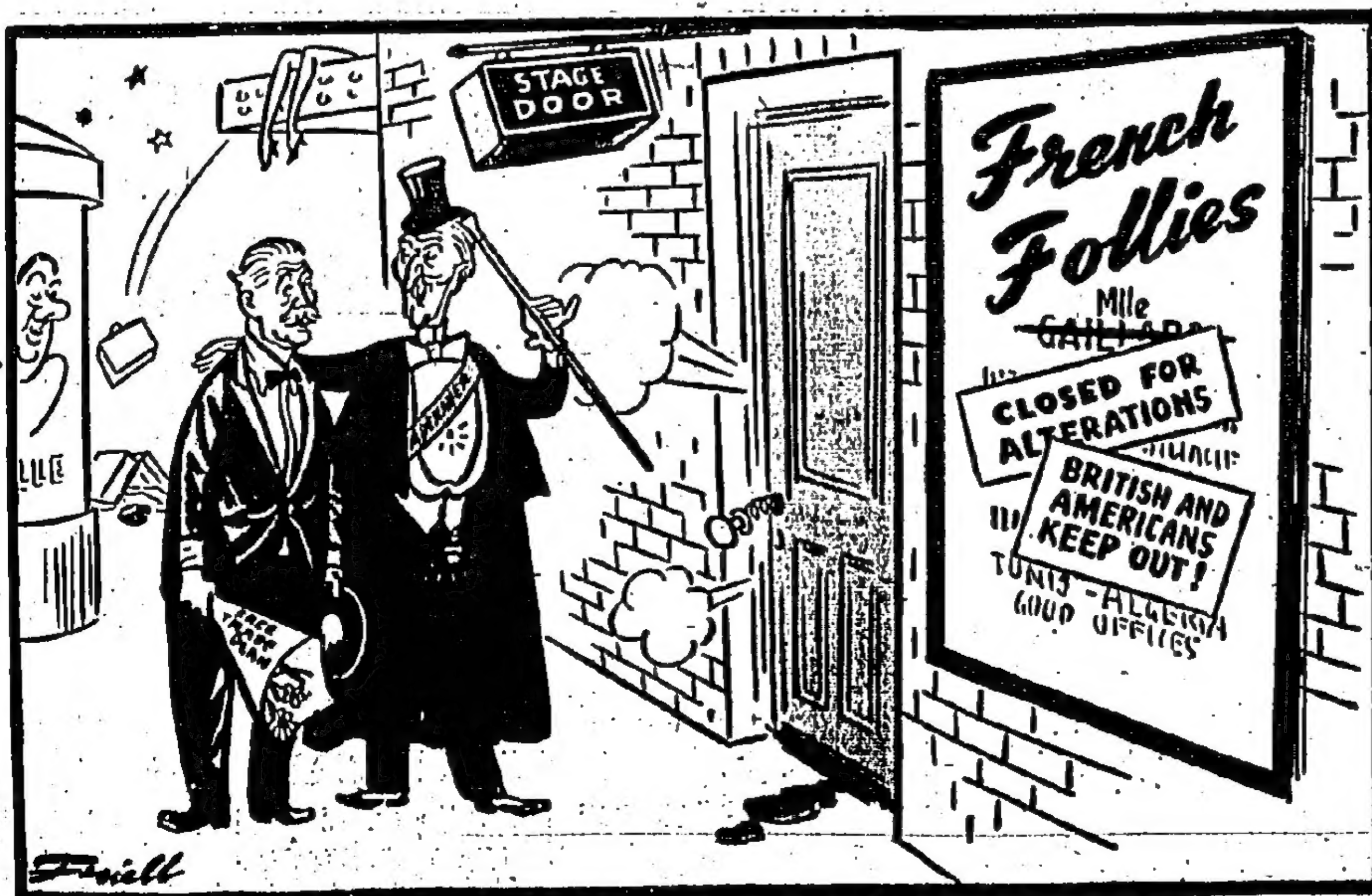
The cosmopolitan character of Hollywood is expressed in the varied architecture of its buildings. Indeed the charm of

Hollywood since it established itself as the Film Capital has rested on that cosmopolitan character, as well as on the natural beauty of its setting and the artistic embellishments of designers who have had a hand in its planning.

The whole world has contributed in making it what it is—in furnishing the great producers, directors, actors and actresses who have been drawn there, the operative stars, the pressies, the playwrights, the technicians, and all who are associated with the glittering Kingdom of the Camera.

There is a reverse to the picture, of course. It is in the unwritten stories of failure and disappointment that belong to the hearts of so many who have felled to realise their dreams, and who know it as Heartbreak Hollywood. It is in the well-publicised stories of some who gained the heights only to fall from grace.

It is in the scandals, too, that have shocked the world from time to time. Yet it has been said, and perhaps with a good deal of justification, that other communities possess their discreditable members of society in ratio neither greater nor less than the Film Capital. The difference is that the spotlight of universal attention does not shine so fiercely on their transgressors as it does on Hollywood's.



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## Up Country THE HIGH FLY FOUR by Thurlow Craig

FOUR huge birds hovered and wheeled high overhead, dead black against a brilliant sky, wide wings beating and snake-like necks twisting.

But I could not identify them and wondered what they were. They seemed to be engaged in some strange duel.

A long-overdue spring had finally arrived, and nearly all the wild things were occupied with family affairs. Our tame ferret Jill had turned Hob out of the nest to make it comfy for the babies soon to arrive. This meant that I had to fix up bachelor quarters in my room, for poor Hob hates to be alone.

From the valley rose the lovely, nostalgic wail of the curlews as they gracefully circled the wet lowlands, and I had gone to the river to see if I could photograph a ramping otter; but there were none about.

Seemingly to know that they were out of season and therefore safe from man, duck were flying about in dozens, or shooting up and down the river in couples.

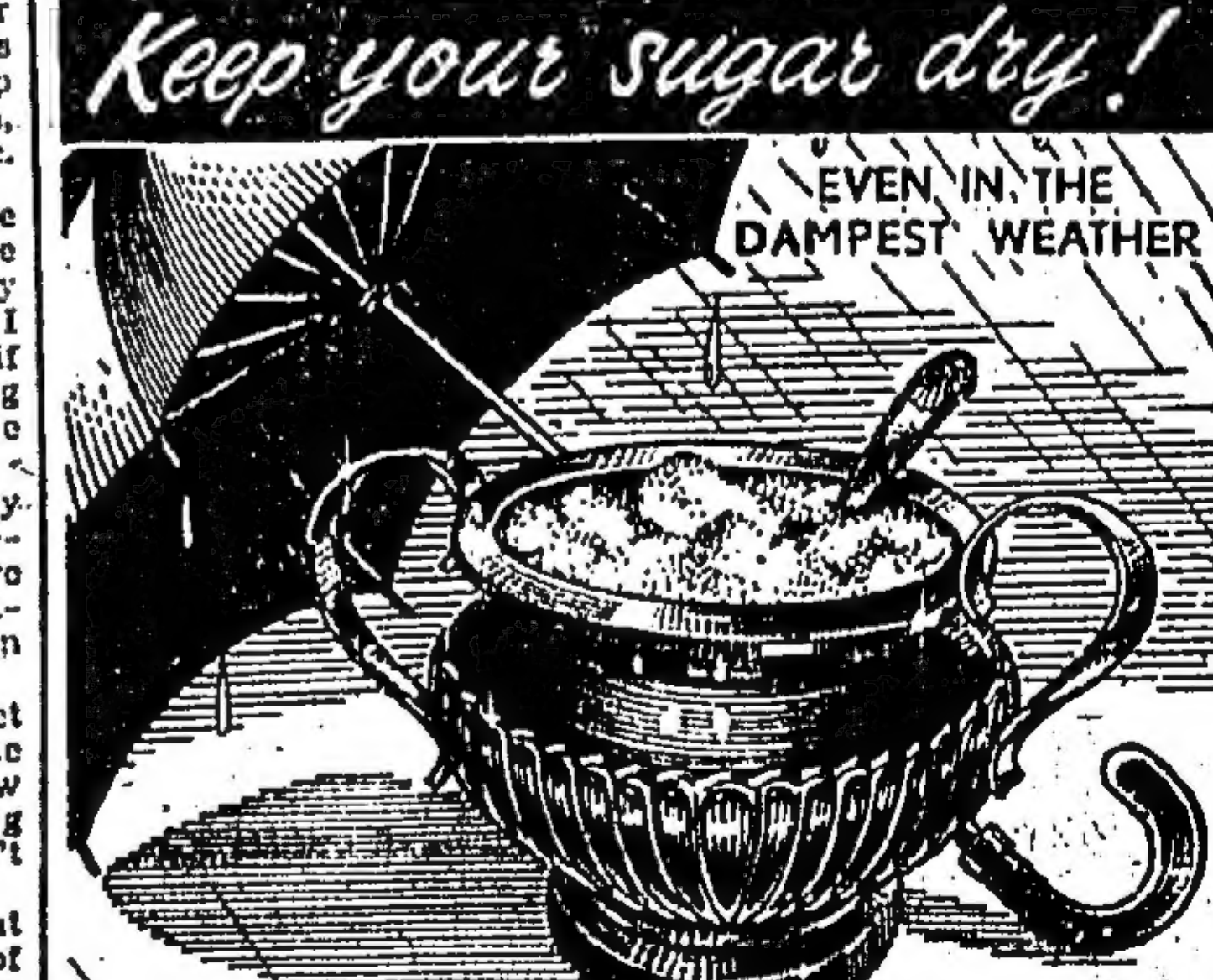
Then, nearing a placid sheet of water that is connected to the river only in time of flood, I saw the birds. Their high-flying "circus" was something I hadn't seen before.

Country born and bred, what knowledge I possess is that of the peasant and gipsy, stemming from observation and hearsay, plus a modicum of legend. We know what the different beasts, birds, and fish eat, and how they behave. But Latin names mean nothing to us. We don't care that the Swedish ornithologist Linnæus tagged our magpie with the ridiculous name of Pica Pica Pica, nor does it make any difference to the bird concerned.

But what were these huge birds, turning and tumbling hundreds of feet high, and what were they doing? Then they fell below the jagged mountain sky—like bluey-grey plumage, serpentine

new marvel I was about to be identified them as herons. Was I watching a duel to the death between three raging males for one avidly watching female? Lower they swooped and plunged on wide pinions, and then it seemed that two were fighting in grim silence. At last they disappeared between the trees surrounding that quiet pool. The suspense was unbearable.

Bent double, I shuffled fast and crablike towards the shingle spot, wondering what strange time for sea.



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## UNFAIR ON SHEILA WILLCOX

### She Is Quite Prepared To Risk A Broken Arm

By CHARLES STEPHEN

A sportswoman who has good reason to resent the inequality of the sexes is Sheila Willcox, the 22-year-old European Trials Champion and clear winner of this month's Badminton Three-Day Trials.

Two years ago Miss Willcox was already one of Britain's most brilliant horsewomen. She had won international trials. She had beaten many of the greatest riders—men and women—in Europe.

Yet she was told she could not compete against her old rivals in the Equestrian Olympics—because she was a woman.

Then came an even more bitter blow. Though she could not join the British Olympic team, she was told that the team would like to borrow her wonder horse, High and Mighty, for the Games.

It was a big thing to ask. Miss Willcox had bought the horse with her own savings, nursed him through illness, dragged him out of quicksand with a tractor, and in eighteen months had trained him to be one of the best trial horses in the world.

#### A Clean Break

After many family conferences she agreed to let her horse go. But she could not bear the thought of someone else riding it while she was its owner. So she sold it and made a clean break.

But High and Mighty never competed in the Olympics. He went lame in training and was eventually sold back to Miss Willcox. Since then her partnership has become the most famous of its kind.

Sheila Willcox no longer feels bitter about her exclusion from the Olympic Games—only disappointed. And in her story, "Three Days Running" (Collins, 15s), she expresses the hope that by 1960 the rule barring women from the Olympic Three-Day Event will have been changed.

Why should there be this sex discrimination when women compete against men in other international horse trials? It is claimed that if a woman met with an accident during the cross-country section of the

Three-Day Event, she would be less likely to finish than a man. And finish she must—otherwise the whole team of three is eliminated.

#### Quite Prepared

Miss Willcox would be quite prepared to take the risks. "What's a broken arm," she has said, "when an Olympic medal is at stake?"

But this need not happen. The Olympic Three-Day Event could be prepared to take the risks. The European Trial, where there can be four in a team and the three best totals are scored.

"Three Days Running" is the first book ever to be written about these gruelling horse trials. It is a fascinating account of how courage, determination and hard work can take a sportswoman to the top.

Miss Willcox and High and Mighty ("to whom I owe it all") have only one major honour to achieve—an Olympic medal. Given the chance, I'll wager they will get one. And most likely it will be made of gold.

#### Stormy Waters

England's peaceful rowing waters have been disturbed by a literary hydrogen bomb, and the fall-out is likely to affect all parts of the world where English rowing methods are practised.

For the authors of "The English Style of Rowing" (Faber and Faber, 16s)—Peter Hall-Thomas and Archie Nicholson—speak with unquestionable authority.

The former was in the winning crew of three of the four University boat races in which he rowed and he has coached more successful crews than any Englishman alive today. The latter coached the

winning Cambridge crews of 1949 and 1950 and the Oxford crew of 1951.

These two angry experts go straight into the attack. In the first chapter they state: "Probably at no time in the history of rowing have more people rowed worse than today. It is sad to see so much wasted effort and so much material unexploited."

They emphasise that English crews are regularly beaten in major contests at home and have difficulty in beating any foreign crews in the Olympic Games.

#### Not Satisfied

They are not satisfied with the great Cambridge crew of 1951, which was unbeaten by American universities, including Harvard and Yale. They had "an unsatisfactory style."

The authors also attack the late Steve Fairbairn, whose new style swamped the rowing world between the wars and whose books have had a wide influence on rowing methods.

They describe his style as "mechanically and physiologically unsound," and say that "it was irresponsible for a coach of his immense prestige to embody his bold and often untested experiments in the form of books. These books have been accorded the sanctity of Holy Writ and the result has been the ruin of all that English rowing has achieved in ninety years of development."

Fierce criticism, indeed. But after diagnosing the trouble, they do prescribe a remedy: a return to the principles of "the English Style" which "were developed and perfected in the 19th century. They consider that this technique is "incomparably superior to all others."

Certainly, it would seem to be time for such a change. When Cambridge crews won in the United States and gained the European Championship in 1951, no European or American was impressed enough by their style to copy it. And Oxford have had no success in the past two years by imitating the American style of rowing.

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(London Express Service).

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### Patty And Drobny In Semi-finals

Paris, May 1. Budge Patty (USA) and Jaroslav Drobny (Czech), both former Wimbledon Champions, reached the Men's Singles semi-finals of the Paris International Lawn Tennis Championships at Roland Garros Stadium today. Quarter-final results were: Patty beat Paul Jalabert, France, 6-4, 6-0, 7-5. Drobny beat Jean-Claude Molinari, France, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2. Andres Gimeno, Spain, beat Robert Haillet, France, 6-3, 6-2, 1-6, 6-7. Paul Remy, France, beat Bob Perry (USA), 6-0, 6-1, 4-6, 8-6. Among the 9,000 short-circuited spectators was France's outgoing Prime Minister, M. Felix Gaillard. Reuter.

#### HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, May 1. Results in tonight's football matches were: LEAGUE II Fulham 3, Rotherham 1. LEAGUE III (South) Colchester 4, Southampton 2. LEAGUE III (North) Scunthorpe 2, Carlisle 1. York City 2, Darlington 0. Reuter.



### Inquiry Into Munich Air Crash

Munich, May 1. The official inquiry into the Manchester United air crash here last February—when eight players and 15 other passengers were killed—declared today that further scientific evidence was necessary before a final judgment could be reached.

The hearing would continue when such opinions had been obtained.

The plane—a British European Airways Elizabethan—crashed shortly after taking off, it was bringing the crack English team home after a European Cup match in Belgium.

But the following possible causes of the accident could be ruled out, a press statement said:

1. Engine failure;
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3. Condition of the fuel;
4. Loading and trim of the aircraft;
5. Flight safety control and meteorological services.

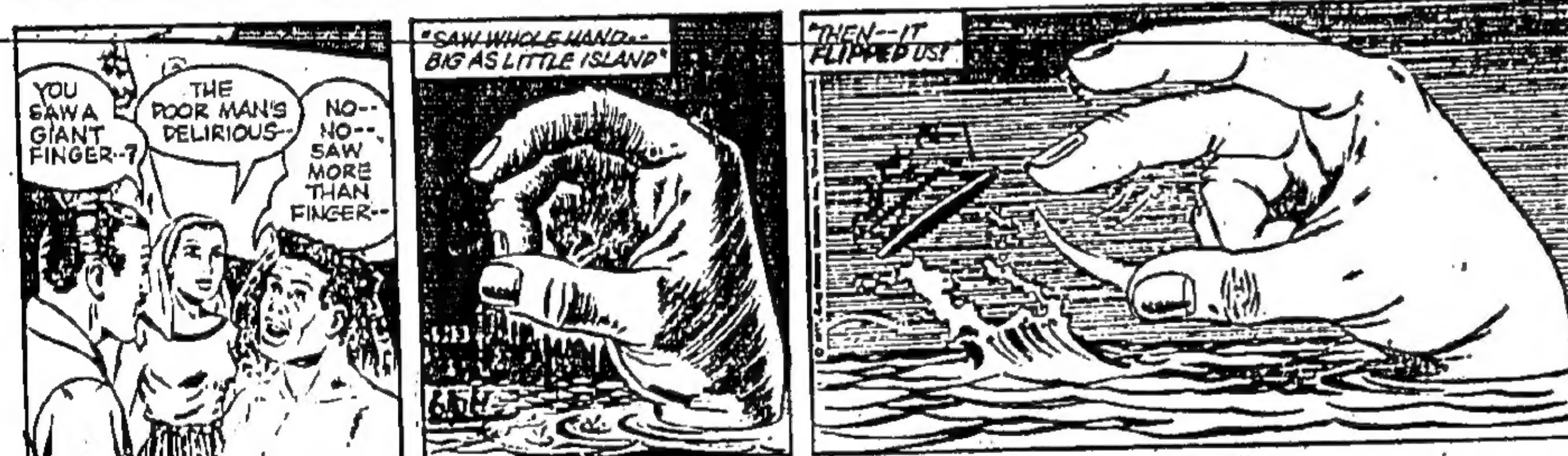
It had also been determined that "the buildings which lay outside the airport ground beyond the end of the runway, and into which the aircraft crashed after breaking through the airport fence, were permissible in this area, according to the valid national and international regulations."

The hearing of the Commission of Inquiry was adjourned after its two and a half day sitting.

"The Commission is at present not yet in position to give a final judgment," the statement said.—China Mail Special.

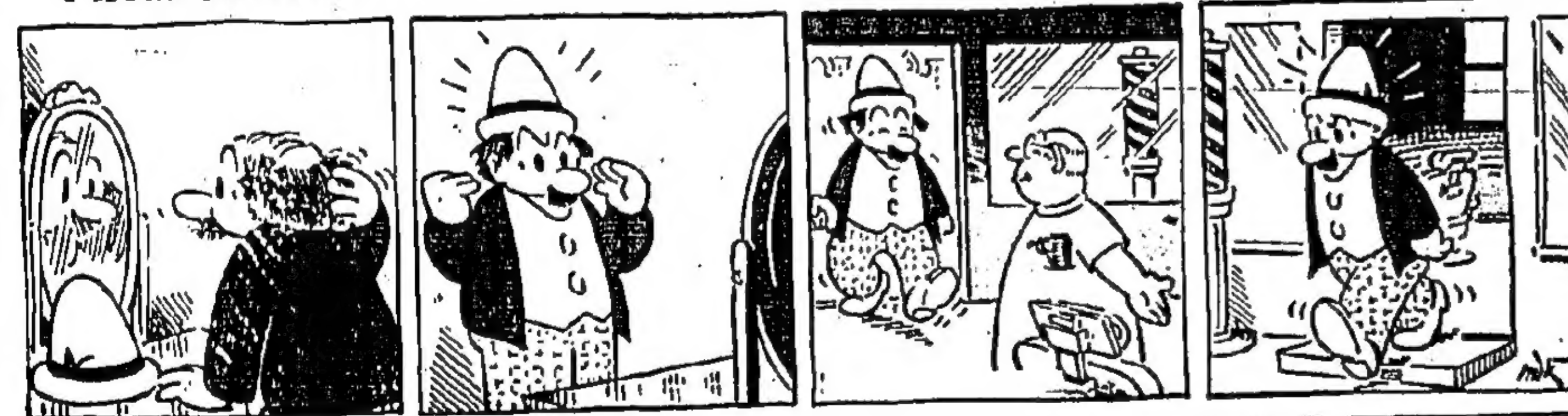
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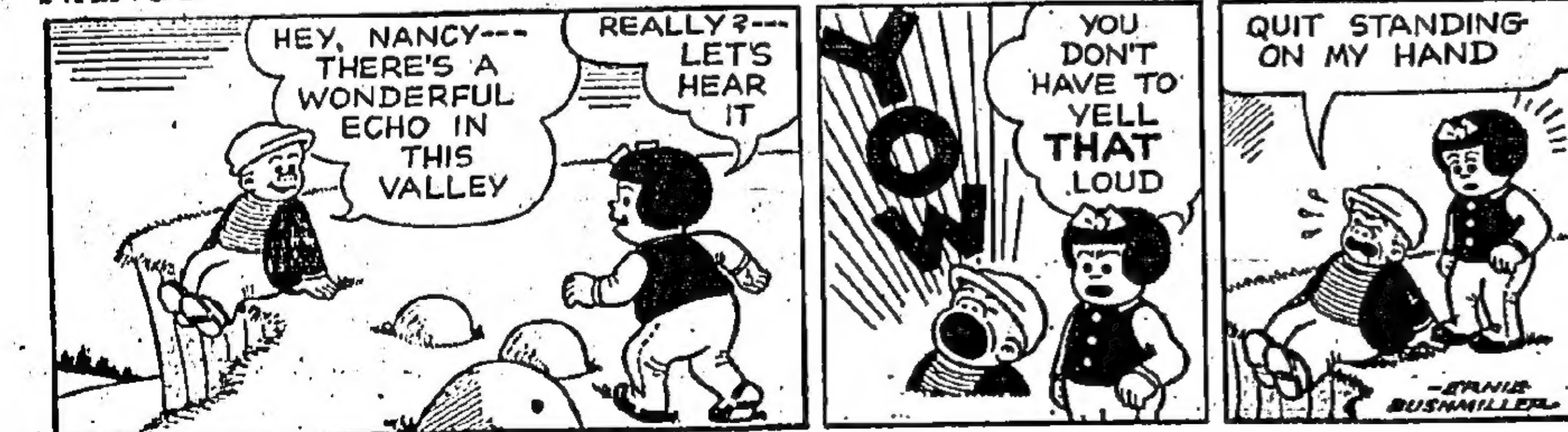
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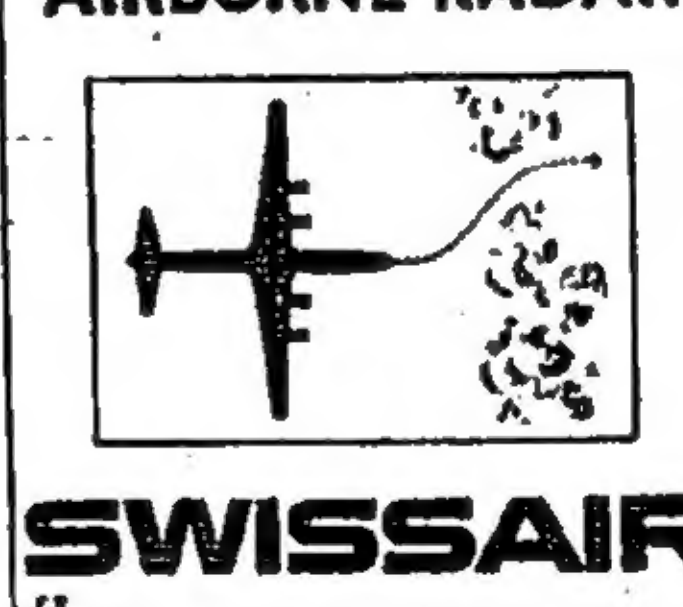


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## Frenzied Preparations For Princess Margaret's Visit To Belize

By RUDOLF CASTILLO

Belize, May 1.  
Belize, the capital of British Honduras, is becoming a city of arches as preparations are completed for the arrival of Princess Margaret on May 2.

The whole city has taken on a feverish air as last minute touches are put to decorations and plans for the visit, and entertainments are rehearsed.

The long quayside public market has had its roof painted, and all along the main streets, painters and carpenters have been working from dawn until dusk, repairing and renovating the Baymen's city.

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Even Government House appears more spick and span than usual.

One public-spirited saw-mill owner ten miles outside Belize with a recent crop of brilliant white pine, has had his trees cut into logs and floated down the river to the city.

Some 17,000 school children are being given, free, one inch celluloid buttons bearing a coloured picture of Princess Margaret. Another 13,000 of the buttons are being taken on adults.

Clothing stores report an unprecedented sale of shirts, shoes, socks and ties as inhabitants literally swamped with orders, and have been working late into the night in an effort to keep abreast of their work.

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## AT THE THEATRE

By John Luff

## The Beautiful Witch

"BELL, BOOK, AND CANDLE," by John van Druten, produced by Janet Tomblin, for the Hong Kong Theatre, at the New View Hall, 100, Queen's Road, West, is a play which is a study in the ways of local commercial interests.

While welcoming the widest possible discussion of the problem, I would like to say that I do not consider the question of a new faculty to be the primary aspect. That is a matter of internal University organisation, which has not yet been discussed.

Seceding preliminary clarification on the more general plan of overall policy, I am merely giving my own views and recommendations. What I referred to as a "large and complex undertaking" was an integral solution of the whole problem.

On the alternatives which you propose, main points are I think as follows. Universities abroad do not impart a good knowledge of the economic and business conditions of the area which especially and vitally concerns us—the Far East, Southeast Asia and South Asia. In my Department we do. I doubt whether having "promising men" under study with departmental heads is a practical alternative.

The approach which I recommend is the only realistic one. My Department could supply promising men, with full need-to-know training and briefing, with maturity of character and sense of responsibility, ready to put to productive work; relieving the firms of the brunt of training people who are not yet productive.

We can offer training in such things as market research, fact-finding, and statistical analyses, which are not much developed in Hongkong business as yet, but are going to be very important in the era of sharp competition and changes that lies before us.

Training in these things could also be obtained overseas; but not on the basis of using local material, and the local question of character and sense of responsibility, which I mentioned, is a matter of the system of vocation practices used also in giving pre-busines experience to our students. We also help people who are already in business, by our evening courses.

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Getting down to the cast as they appear, Rosemary Brooks carries the play she holds the stage all the time save for moments when she is absent only to see if the kettle is boiling and such small stage business. The part calls for a certain amount of bravado which she cannot keep to a human who does weep. That is the role emphasised by appropriate lines. I preferred her as the witch, when she carries the play she holds the stage all the time save for moments when she is absent only to see if the kettle is boiling and such small stage business.

It is possible I am right in my analysis of the part, for Michael Birley gave a better performance in the first two scenes than he did in the last. Somehow the play seemed more alive, more real when it was unreal, and unreal when it was real. Maybe it is the play itself, but Michael Birley is a better performer in the first two scenes than he did in the last. Somehow the play seemed more alive, more real when it was unreal, and unreal when it was real.

Philippa Coombes is, The opening act is made for her, plenty of business, some lovely lines, and she squeezed every bit of fun out of it. I have seen her give many fine performances, but none better than this, and certainly none I have enjoyed more.

Now Ian Verdin has a whole of a part, and I can only say that he has done a superb job of it, and I cannot but endorse every handclap of the audience. He is a Puck-like character, not a grim wicket, and he plays it with that sophisticated wit that makes the whole thing a delight to watch. The business of almost seeming to float into a chair, and finish up with his legs at ease, and his face alight with interest to hear the next piece of mischief, is good, very good. An accomplished, an artistic performance, a performance that would rate high anywhere.

Noel el Guingard is also fortunate in that the part is made for him. As a returned explorer who dabbles in folk lore, and finds witches in Mayfair, he is a perfect fit. Not only is he convincing, he is convinced himself. He improved with the play just as there was a tendency for the other characters to drop off. His exit was lovely, well timed, not too hurried, yet giving the impression of someone anxious to leave.

Prywacki is a cat, and a Siamese one at that. And he can act, what's more. He is a very good play. Good casting, a tricky plot, and the highlights well approached and taken. The supernatural stuff by the backroom boys, well done; it almost makes you believe in witches and things that go bump in the night.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### HK BUSINESS MIDDLE CLASS

To The Editor, China Mail.

Sir,—Your leader on Tuesday appropriately emphasises the urgency of creating a professional and managerial middle class in Hongkong. It supports my call for urgent consideration of this problem, on the basis of practical facts. I hope there is a matter of internal University organisation, which has not yet been discussed.

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specifically into questions of cost, etc., until the kind and magnitude of the needs are agreed. But personally I think your comment tends to exaggerate the possible costliness of this particular development. The outlay would be relatively small, the return relatively great. It now seems that the Colony must in any case contemplate some large expansion in education generally. As I opened by saying, in this as in all other matters, the highest priority should be assigned to whatever is most likely to enhance our business efficiency.

E. S. KIRBY.

UK HANDBOOK

To The Editor, China Mail.

Sir,—With reference to the book review on page 8 of the China Mail issue of Wednesday, April 30, 1958, I should be grateful if you would let me know whether the publication "Britain—An Official Handbook 1958" is available in Hongkong. If not, would you please advise me of the address of the Central Office of Information by whom, I understand, the publication is prepared.

DENIS G. SHERIFF.

EARL HAIG TOURNAMENT

To The Editor, China Mail.

Sir,—I would like to thank you for the publicity which you have given to the above Tournament. Your co-operation has contributed to the success of this function and I am happy to advise you that as a result, over \$4,000 will go to the Earl Haig Fund.

Through the medium of your paper, I wish to express the appreciation of the British Legion to the Hongkong Amateur Boxing Association, who arranged the card, the boxers who participated, the Service and Police authorities, Rediffusion, Radio Hongkong, and all those who donated seats to hospital convalescents, or contributed through advertisements.

Last, but by no means least, we wish to thank all those who attended the Tournament, their support assured the financial success of this annual function and we trust that they enjoyed the programme that was put up for them.

T. B. P. O'CONNELL,  
Chairman,  
Organising Committee,  
British Legion Boxing Tournament.

## Figure Of Christ To Overlook Lisbon

By LUIS TEIVES

Lisbon, May 1.  
A 40,000-ton concrete and iron monument to Christ now being built on a hill overlooking the River Tagus opposite Lisbon is expected to be finished in October.

It shows Christ with arms outstretched and is on similar lines to the one in Guanabara Bay, Rio de Janeiro.

The monument is to fulfil a vow made by Portuguese bishops at the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in 1918. They promised to erect the statue should Portugal be preserved from the war which had broken out in Europe.

The structure now being made is a solid 20,000 cubic metres of concrete and its total height will be 357 feet.

FOUNDATIONS

The foundations run 30 feet deep. The figure of Christ, 81 feet tall, stands on a massive platform, surmounting four huge pillars which form an 200 feet high pedestal.

Between the pillars will be a chapel. Inside the pillars are lifts.

There is a lofty terrace from which visitors will get a magnificent view of Lisbon and the Tagus estuary.

The cost of the monument is estimated to be 17,000,000 escudos (\$2,212,500). This is being raised by public subscription among Portugal's 7,500,000 Catholics.

The statue was designed by the sculptor Senhor Francisco Franco Almeida. The architect is Senhor Antonio Lino; the engineer Senhor D. Francisco de Melo e Castro.

Cardinal Manuel Gonçalves Cerejeira, Cardinal Patriarch of Lisbon, laid the foundation stone in April 1954. A personal letter at Christmas 1949 appealed to all Portuguese who believe in Christ to contribute to the monument, each according to his means.

The statue is expected to be completed in June. At present the arms of the figure are being made. They are 33 feet long. The Government is to construct a broad avenue leading to the spot—China Mail Special.

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FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1958.

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STERLING SILVER TIP

## DEFENCE TESTIFIES IN MURDER TRIAL

The defence in the trial of a 43-year-old Lam Shung-ming, accused of murder, opened its case before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes and a Jury of five men and two women at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Accused was alleged to have murdered Lam Shung-ming, known as James' Lim, on December 19 at 3 Lamshire Road, Kowloon Tong, following a quarrel.

Mr H. L. Hu, instructed by Messrs d'Almeida and Mason, is representing the accused. Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, assisted by Divisional Det.-Insp. F. Judge-Buckingham, is prosecuting.

Lam Shung-ming said in evidence that he first met the deceased while he was studying in an elementary school. He added that deceased was still his classmate when he was in middle school days. During these periods the deceased stayed in his residence and was well treated as his (deceased's) home was far away from school.

After he finished his middle school, accused continued, he left for Nanking, while deceased went to Shanghai. Accused said that he joined the Chinese Nationalist army and served as a colonel. During the time while he was in the army, accused said he frequently gave deceased monetary help as deceased was in need of money.

### SMUGGLING

Later deceased discussed smuggling business with him, accused said, and it was agreed that he would have two per cent of the profits obtained. During June 1946 to February 1947, accused said a profit of US\$20,000 had been made and his share out of this profit was US\$4,000. However, accused added he did not take his share from the deceased and lodged it in his care as accused was afraid that if he took the money it might be discovered by his superiors in the army. Some time later, deceased asked accused if he could lend him the money put in his trust, this accused agreed.

### AN EMPLOYEE

When the Communists came to Shanghai, accused said he then went to Hongkong and stayed in deceased's shop, where he worked as an employee receiving \$250 per month. After he worked there for about six months accused said he wanted to leave the shop and he asked deceased for payment of the bonus. On one occasion, accused said deceased paid him \$10,000.

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## DANGEROUS DRUGS CASE

### Contractor Takes Delivery Of Cotton Bales

A coolie contractor, Lok Pak-wai, gave evidence at the trial of an Indian and a Chinese charged with conspiracy and possession of dangerous drugs this morning that the first accused was the one who instructed him to take delivery of some bales of cotton from the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

The case is being heard by Judge H.L.B. How at the Victoria District Court.

The accused are Mohindra Verma, 30, of 11B-1 Macdonnell Road, and Pal Sal-hung, 35, unemployed, of 173 Wing Lok Street West, second floor.

The two are alleged to have conspired between October last year and February this year to deal in opium, and to have possessed 1,076 pounds of the drug on February 22.

Mr John McNeill, QC, and Mr V.L.J. D'Alton, instructed by P. L. Lam and Co., are defending Verma. Mr Richard Winter, instructed by Hastings and Co., is representing Pal.

Mr D. E. Greenfield and Mr D. G. Willis, Crown Counsel, are prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector G. J. Riddell of the Narcotics Bureau.

### Arrested

Continuing his evidence from yesterday, Lok testified that on February 22 he was arrested on his lorry with the bales on it as soon as the vehicular ferry transporting the lorry reached the other side of the harbour.

Witness said his lorry was taken to a Revenue godown. There a Revenue officer unloaded one of the bales off the lorry and cut the steel straps binding the bale.

The officer withdrew a quantity of cotton from the bale, and uncovered a packet.

Lok said he did not know that the packet was inside the bale.

### Other Bales

Witness went on to say that Revenue officers opened five or six other bales. Out of these, more packets were found in four of them. The packets were wrapped in red and white checkered cloth.

An Inspector of the Anti-Corruption Office took him to the office of the Associated Enterprises, at 305 Hing Fat Building. There he made a statement to the Inspector. Before that he had made another statement at the Revenue godown.

In the Associated Enterprises office, Lok went on, he pointed out to the Police the person who had given him the delivery order to bring the goods out from the Kowloon godown. That person was an Indian.

### Identified

Witness said he could not remember whether or not there were other Indians in the room at the time. He did not notice.

Lok identified the first accused as the Indian to whom he had pointed.

Witness stated that he was eventually released from custody after being detained for over 60 hours.

Hearing is proceeding.

## Next Year's General And School Holidays

The following General and School Holidays for 1959 are listed in today's Government Gazette:

**GENERAL HOLIDAYS**  
Every Sunday, first weekday in January (Thursday, Jan. 1); the day following Chinese New Year's Day (Monday, Feb. 10); the Tuesday following Chinese New Year's Day (Tuesday, Feb. 11); Good Friday (Mar. 27); the day following Good Friday (Monday, Mar. 30); the birthday of His Majesty the Queen (Monday, Apr. 21); Whit Monday (May 18); the first weekday in July (Wednesday, July 1); the first Monday in August (Aug. 3); the day following Aug. 30 (Monday, Aug. 31); Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival Day (Thursday, Sept. 17); the third Monday in October (Oct. 19); the day following Remembrance Sunday (Nov. 9); Christmas Day (Friday, Dec. 25); Boxing Day (Saturday, Dec. 26).

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY**  
The day following Empire Day (Monday, May 25).

## EXEMPTION

The Government Gazette announced today that the following premises were exempted from further application of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance:

The ground, first second and third floors of Nos. 238 and 240, Des Voeux Road, West; the ground, first and second floors of Nos. 27 and 29, Shing On Street; the ground, first, second and third floors of Nos. 223, 224, 225 and 226, Ma Tau Wei Road; the ground, first and second floors of Nos. 243, 250 and 252, Chatham Road; the ground, first, second floors of Nos. 110, 121, 123 and 125, Ap Lei Street.

## Vice-Consul

Mr Michael Baumer has been recognized by H.E. the Governor as Vice-Consul for the Federal Republic of Germany at Hongkong, today's Government Gazette stated.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I'm afraid I can't help you with any opinion of the iron curtain, sir—I hardly have time to wash my own!"

## Dairy Farm Milk Production Below Normal

The Chairman of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd told shareholders at the annual meeting today that the company's production of milk is still from 15 to 20 per cent lower than it should be because the after-effects of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease are continuing to be held by the herd.

The Chairman, Dr. Ho, S. N. Chau, added: "I feel I should at this time also draw your attention to the general business and depressed state of business throughout the world and it would therefore be unwise for me to forecast the company's results for the current year, but you may rest assured that your directors and the management will do their very best to make it a successful and profitable one."

In his review of the year's operations, circulated to shareholders in advance of the meeting, the Chairman reported that the year had been a very successful one and but for the serious outbreak of the disease among the company's herd in the early part of December the results would have been even better.

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the directors' report and statement of accounts for 1957.

The company made a net profit of \$4,606,048.68 for 1957. A final dividend of \$1.25 per share was recommended, in addition to the interim dividend of 55 cents per share declared on October 15 last year. After appropriations, it was proposed to carry forward \$322,211.10.

Mr A. Sommerfeld, seconding the Chairman's proposal, said: "The Chairman's report has reviewed the company's activities for the past year in considerable detail, with the result that there is nothing that I can usefully add thereto."

The increase in net profit Working Profit, but in the final balance available for distribution whereby an increased dividend is now proposed, is extremely satisfactory and I feel sure that I am expressing the wish of all Shareholders when I convey to the Directors, the management and the staff our congratulations and appreciation of the results achieved."

The proposal was carried unanimously.

Re-elected directors were Colonel the Hon. J. D. Clague and Mr B. T. Flanagan (proposed by Mr G. E. Martien, seconded by Mr Mak Kiu-fan), Messrs Feat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. were re-appointed auditors at a fee of \$12,600 (proposed by Mr Hudson Chen Wood, seconded by Miss M. T. Figueiredo).

Present at the meeting were: Dr. Ho, S. N. Chau (Chairman), Mr G. Milne, Mr E. J. Cowell, Joint Managing Directors, Mr G. E. Martien, Mr B. T. Flanagan, Mr G. M.

## CROWN COUNSEL

### SUMS UP IN CONSPIRACY TRIAL

The trial of a police sub-inspector, three policemen and a broker on charges of conspiracy to collect periodic payments from persons dealing in dangerous drugs reached its concluding stages at the Criminal Sessions this morning when Mr Stewart Collier, Crown Counsel, delivered his closing address to the Jury.

The case is being heard before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg and a Jury of five men and two women.

Mr Collier, in his address, suggested to the Jury that Cheung Chi-ping, formerly fifth accused in the case who had pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 24 months, was a reliable witness.

On trial are Au Ping-yan, 22, police sub-inspector, Tse Shiu-ming, 27, police constable, Chau Bing-kwan, 24, police constable, Cheung Wai, 27, police constable, and Chu Cham, 36, broker.

It was stated that the first accused was officer in charge of the Dangerous Drugs Squad at Eastern Police Station and the three constables were attached to the Squad.

The Hon. Leo D'Almeida, Q.C., and Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Peter Mo and Co., are appearing for the first accused.

The other accused are represented by Mr V. L. J. D'Alton and Mr Terence Shurlock, instructed by Hastings and Co. Mr Stewart Collier, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector R. B. Boyles, appears for the prosecution.

In his address to the Jury, Mr Collier said that the state of mind of the witnesses was not altered. It was whether the Jury believed the witnesses of the Crown or whether they were the witnesses they could safely rely upon.

**Not Pretending**  
Mr Collier said these witnesses were not those of impeccable character. "And I am not pretending these people are of good character. Conspiracy was the case. They are put before you for what they are worth," Mr Collier said.

Many of these witnesses were drug addicts and other had dealt with drugs, he said. It was a matter for the Jury to tell the truth or if they were concocting the story.

Counsel asked what the motive was if these people were trying to concoct a story or "frame up" the accused. It was true that first accused had made a lot of arrests and had been sent to prison, but they got together to fix him up. "How far will this go we don't know, because another Police officer will be appointed," he said.

**Cleverer People**  
Counsel said if a group was working on a frame up, they need people far cleverer than these witnesses, most of whom were drug addicts. "You don't rely on people on that, you pick intelligent people," he said.

"If there was a frame up," Mr Collier said, "then where does Cheung Chi-ping fit in?" "It is rather asking a lot of a man: You join the frame up against the policemen; you are going to be one of the defendants and you are going to prison, just making the case stronger," Counsel said.

Cheung had thought he would be able to give evidence and had told the Jury he was surprised he was sentenced before he gave evidence. "But he went to the witness box and spent some two hours to tell you his story. Where does he fit in? He has not a criminal record until this case."

"There is a man who has been sentenced, who has nothing more to gain," Mr Collier said. Counsel submitted that Cheung was trying to clear up his conscience. "He has no motive whatsoever for giving evidence in this case from the time he was sentenced. It is a matter for you, whether you accept him or not," Mr Collier said.

Counsel said Cheung was an accomplice and as a rule the Jury should be careful about relying upon him unless there was corroboration. He said the other witnesses had stated the same thing. "I suggest to you Cheung and the other witnesses were telling the truth," he said.

Hearing is continuing.

## HONGKONG CONCERT ORCHESTRA

A new entertainment combination will be introduced in Hongkong this weekend in the form of a display of natty dress creations to the accompaniment of "prom" music.

When the 50-member Hongkong Concert Orchestra presents its next promenade concert at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday evening, patrons will be offered a dual attraction by the introduction into the programme of a fashion show.

The fashion show, in which five leading Colony models will take part, is being presented by M. Gavin whose former displays have been an outstanding success. This time, Madame Gavin will present the latest creations by "Rogers".

It is anticipated that this novelty will be welcomed by supporters of these concerts, the informal and pleasant atmosphere of which have created a strong following in the last few years.

The Concert Orchestra will as usual be conducted by Victor Ardy and led by Fred Carpio.

## Variety Programme

The Orchestra's programme for Sunday will be light and varied, ranging from stirring martial music to that latest and phenomenal of successes "My Fair Lady".

The programme includes items such as "On The March" by C. Wolschlag, a medley of historical marches made famous throughout the ages, "Marche" (arr. Joseph Engleman), "Overture" Rosemond—F. Schubert, "Intermezzo" Prelude To Act I (Travels)—G. Verdi, "Selection"—Brahms, Hungarian Dances—Frederick C. Charesin, "Piccolo Solo" (Ray Alarcon), Polka Dots, Howard Rudge, "Characteristic" Masquerade in Madrid—Stefan Rozeg, "Music from the Shows"—My Fair Lady, Frederick Loewe.

The proceeds from the concert will be given to the Musician's Welfare Fund.

**Weekend Concerts**  
The Union Chorus (Conductor: Prof. Jon Hu) and the South China Philharmonic Orchestra (Conductor: Prof. Lin Sheng-shih) will hold a combined concert tomorrow at Queen's College and another at Queen Elizabeth School on Sunday. Both concerts start at 8.30 p.m.

**Immigration Representative**  
Mr J. C. Elliott has been appointed Immigration Representative at the Australian Government Trade Commission, according to the Government Gazette of today.

## POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



## Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments, postings, transfers and promotions in the various Government departments are announced in today's Government Gazette:

**Urban Services**  
Mr B. D. Wilson, Cadet Officer, Class II, to be Assistant Director of Urban Services, vice Mr Paul K. C. Tsui.

**Social Welfare**  
Mrs Sun Chan Suet-ching, Youth Welfare Officer, to be Acting Assistant Director of Social Welfare (Youth Welfare), during the absence of Mrs D. Lee.

**Public Works**  
Mr Graham Leonard Lowman to be Building Surveyor as from April 22, four days before his arrival in Hongkong.

**Medical & Health**  
Miss M. E. McGibbon, Senior Nursing Sister, to be Matron, Class II.

**Police**  
Mr E. K. I. O'Reilly, Superintendent, to be Acting Senior Superintendent.

**Govt Stores**  
Mr F. J. Young, Senior Stores Officer, to be Acting Chief Stores Officer.

**Prisons**  
Mr R. S. Rosen and Mr G. V. McGrath, Superintendents of Prisons, resumed duty on return from leave.

**Clerical**  
Mr T. S. D. Whitley, Senior Executive Officer, Class I, to be Assistant Establishment Officer (Executive and Clerical Establishments) Colonial Secretariat, vice Mr Maynard on leave.

**Broadcasting**  
Mr Eddie Au-Yang, Programme Assistant, Class I, to be Acting Senior Programme Assistant during the absence of Mr Chow Nai-yeung.

**Nursing Board**  
Prof. Daphne Chun, Miss Lau Mel-yuk, Miss Grace Hui, Miss Florence Wong, Miss I. R. Hasler and Miss F. White have been appointed Members of the Nursing Board for three years effective May 1, according to today's Government Gazette.

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